

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **James G. Shanahan et al.**

Application No.: **09/683,238**                      Group Art Unit: **2176**                      Confirmation No.: **8310**  
Filing Date: **12/05/2001**                      Examiner: **Laurie Anne Ries**  
For: **META-DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH PERSONALITY IDENTIFIERS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Notice of Appeal of 5/21/2007.

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One (1) month -                            | \$ 120.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two (2) months -                           | \$ 450.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three (3) months -                         | \$ 1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four (4) months -                          | \$ 1590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five (5) months -                          | \$ 2160.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | This Petition accompanies an Appeal Brief. |            |

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

Respectfully requested,

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Date: **September 20, 2007**